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SCHEME FOR MACRO MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called `MacroManagement of Agriculture` which extends financial assistance to farmers in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether any assistance has been released during 2001-2002;

(d) if so, the items on which the subsidy is available to farmers in the country;

(e) whether there is any proposal to expand the list of farm equipment and items for subsidy eligibility; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(f): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has been implementing aCentrally Sponsored Scheme called Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme. This scheme is under implementation in Madhya Pradesh also. The Scheme gives flexibilityto the State Governments to select schemes according to their needs and priorities. A detailed list of the schemes included under Macro Management Scheme is at Annexure-I. An amount of Rs.631.22 crore was released to the States/UTs during2001-02 and an amount of Rs.50.00 crore was released to Madhya Pradesh under the scheme.

Subsidy is available on a number of inputs such as seeds, farm machinery and equipment etc. under the Scheme of Macro Management. The States have flexibility in selection of farm equipment and any of the components depending upon their area specific requirements subject to the condition that the expenditure on new interventions will not exceed 10% of Work Plan size.

Annexure

LIST OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

1. Assistance to Cooperatively Weaker Section.

2. Assistance to Women Cooperatives.

3. Non-overdue Cover Scheme.

4. Agri. Credit Stabilisation Fund

5. Special Scheme for SC/ST.

6. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Rice Based Cropping System Areas.

7 Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Wheat Based Cropping System Areas.

8. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Areas

9. Special Jute Development Programme

10. Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System Areas.

11. Balanced & Integrated Use of Fertilizer.

12. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization among Small Farmers

13. Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid & Temperate Zone Fruits.

14. Production and Supply of Vegetable Seeds.

15. Development of Commercial Floriculture.

16. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.

17. Development of Roots & Tuber Crops.

18. Development of Cocoa & Cashew

19. Integrated Programme for Development of Spices.

20. Development of Mushroom.

21. Use of Plastics in Agriculture.

22. Bee-Keeping.

23. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.

24. Scheme for Foundation & Certified Seed Production of Vegetable Crops.

25. Soil Conservation in Catchments of River Valley Projects & Flood Prone Rivers.

26. Reclamation & Development of Alkali Soils

27. State Land Use Boards.